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Minister Bolsters Blood Bank

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black was among the first blood donors at Legislative Buildings this morning when civil servants lined up at Red Cross blood clinic. Nurses' aide Marion Stewart is pictured preparing the minister for needle. If this morning's turnout of donors is duplicated this afternoon, Red Cross House. Objective for this clinic is 1,200 pints. (Times Photo.)

LONDON CHOKES ON FOG

Crashes, Crimes Climb In Record Pea Souper

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—London's great fog—worst in the city's long history—began to lift today and grimy Londoners got their first peek at the sun in four days.

The thick murk, laden with tons of choking soot from thousands of chimneys, lifted at dawn.

For the Londoners it was like the end of a nightmarish black-out—one longer than any Hitler ever inflicted on them. For three days transportation has been all

Cross blood bank will be heavily reinforced. St. John Ambulance Brigade blood transfusion service team assisted Red Cross workers. The Red Cross clinic will be open to all blood donors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Red Cross House. Objective for this clinic is 1,200 pints. (Times Photo.)

crossroads.

A heavy haze still hung over many parts of the city and its outskirts, however, and operators of London's two big airports awaited the signal for resuming operations.

First reports on the smog's crime wave listed dozens of burglaries. One robber climbed 60 feet up the outside of a fashionable Hyde Park apartment building to steal £10,000 worth of furs and jewels.

A six-man gang attacked an American airman in a suburb. They punched him in the face and robbed him of his wrist-watch and some money.

CATTLE DIE

In the city's vast Earl's Court auditorium, where the annual Smithfield livestock show was under way, two prize cattle choked to death and four others were slaughtered to put them out of their misery. Penicillin and whisky were given to dozens of other suffering animals.

The British Automobile Association said it had never seen worse weather. Hotels were jammed over the weekend by scores of persons unable to leave the city for their outlying homes.

Since Friday the dark pall had hung, sooty and inescapable, across the 40-mile width of this city area of 9,000,000 persons.

The thick layer of grime stained clothes, upholstery, hands and hair, even indoors.

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WALL OF PREJUDICE?

Religious Freedom Just Shaky Facade

Exclusive on Vancouver Island

Following is one of a series of articles by a well-known Montreal editor and publisher who spent September behind the Iron Curtain with an invitation to the World Peace Congress in Peking. Filion is editor of *Le Devoir*, a French language newspaper noted for its controversial attitude on current problems.

By GERARD FILION

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The organizers of the Peking Peace Congress took great care that the delegates would not lack for any material comfort. They didn't even forget their spiritual needs. On the Sunday following our arrival, they arranged for a splendid High Mass to be celebrated in the Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Savior.

There must have been about 20 of us Westerners who attended it. Later, it turned out that very few of them were Catholics. Several Protestants came along to see how free the Catholic Church is in the new China.

First of all, the whole thing looked shady to me. So many people were taking an unprecedented interest in this Mass. And then, there was such a scattering of traffic policemen, such a waving of flags, torches and banners that I couldn't help but feel suspicious. When such emphasis is laid on liberty that liberty usually doesn't exist.

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47 Die in Moroccan Riots; Victims' Bodies Hacked

5 More Czech Ministers Bow to Purge

'Many Other People' Said Arrested

BELGRADE, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—The Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, today reported the arrest of five former cabinet ministers and "many other people" in purge-torn Czechoslovakia.

The news agency had also reported the arrest of Deputy Premier Zdenek Fierlinger. But later it said his name had been included in the report by error and that there is at present no evidence that he has been arrested.

The agency said the five ministers were arrested in a sequel to the purge trial held in Czechoslovakia last month. Eleven men who once held high party positions were hanged for "anti-state" activities and three more were jailed for life at that trial.

The new prisoners all were friends of Rudolf Slansky, one-time secretary-general of the Czech Communist party, who headed the recent purge trial list.

86-YEAR-OLD QUEEN MARY WILL MISS CORONATION

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Queen Mary has decided not to attend the Coronation next June 2 because of the state of her health.

Informed sources said Sunday that the Queen, now 86, is said to fear that the long Coronation ceremony would tax her failing strength too much.

Germans Have Plenty Say Canadian Troops

Members of 27th Brigade Returning Home Saw No Rationing, No Shortages

By LOUIS R. SHERMAN

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 8 (BUP)—A draft of razor-sharp fighting men headed for homes across the nation today after a year's service in Germany which left them wondering whether they or the Germans won the Second World War.

Members of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade, the 731 officers and men arrived here late Sunday aboard the 19,761-ton Canadian passenger liner *Scythia*.

Lieut. Scott K. Bricker, of Grenfell, Sask., brush-cut comander of the Regina Rifles platoon, said that "everywhere we went in Germany, we found the Germans had everything."

The tanned young officer, who was celebrating his 27th birthday as the *Scythia* steamed into harbor, said "there was no rationing, and as far as we could see there were no shortages."

"We found it pretty hard to reconcile with conditions in England, and we had to stop and ask ourselves just who won the war."

Countless personnel of higher and lower rank agreed with Bricker.

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Coronation Officials Agree to Television

Bow to Public Outcry, Will Permit Cameras In Westminster Abbey for Ceremonies

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—Officials staging the Coronation next June 2 bowed to a public outcry today and approved television coverage of the event.

California Storm Death Toll at Five

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Wind, rain and snow pounded northern California killing five lives and temporarily stranding seven passenger trains with 1,370 passengers.

Two men and two children were killed Sunday when a huge oak tree uprooted by high winds sliced through the roof of a home 50 miles north of Ukiah. A woman suffered serious injury.

Cari Seidner, 47, a pedestrian, was killed by a car in Humboldt County Saturday night. The driver said he was blinded by rain.

Still unsolved was the mystery of red flares reported near Tahoe City. Residents said they saw flares dropped from a plane which disappeared behind a mountain and exploded in a burst of flame." A posse searched the area but found nothing.

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FIRST SNOW ON MALAHAT

First snow of the winter was reported on the Malahat today. R.C.M.P. warned driving conditions on the Island Highway section were treacherous and "motorists can expect a slippery time."

There was only a light fall, but low temperatures made the highway "slick."

The letters are to be "posted" in a few days.



Eisenhower an' his advisors are holdin' a meetin' on the cruiser. But I guess only a Democrat w'd say th' Republicans were at sea.

Some folks are worried about th' troops waitin' seven hours for Ike. But look how long th' U.S. waited.

Argyments fer that race track just seem t' be goin' round an' round.

Assassination of Tunisian Unionist Brings Reaction

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 8 (CP)—A 24-hour outbreak of violence and nationalist resentment in this French-ruled protectorate tonight left 47 persons dead, some of them horribly mutilated.

Among the victims were at least seven Europeans, including two women. French authorities announced. Some were decapitated and had their limbs chopped off. Others were stabbed so brutally it took hours to identify them.

In fighting between police and rioters, 38 Moroccans and two police were killed in three different clashes. Dozens more were wounded by gunfire.

The violence came in a delayed reaction outburst against the murder of Fehrad Hached, moderate Tunisian labor leader killed near Tunis last week. The authorities had already clamped a curfew on Tunis, where strikes were called in protest against the assassination. In Morocco the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor called a 24-hour strike, which coincided with the violence.

FEAR SPREAD

French authorities feared the sparks would spread into Algeria, French protectorate between Morocco and Tunisia, where settlers were fighting the whole North African coast of the Mediterranean afame.

Casablanca was quiet early to-night as troops and police patrolled entrances to the European districts.

Trouble began Sunday night in a clash which left three Moroccans dead outside a police station.

Today a wave of 600 persons attacked the same station. The trouble quickly swelled to 3,000. Police and Moroccan mountain troops opened fire and killed 25 rioters.

Shouting broke out again in the afternoon when 6,000 yelling rioters tried to fight their way into the heart of the city. Colonial troops and police met them and killed 10 demonstrators.

CURFEW IMPOSED

Police said an angry mob caught three Europeans in a stone quarry this morning, slashed the throats of two and cut off their hands. The head of a third was crushed with rocks. At least four other Europeans were also reported killed.

A curfew was imposed and assemblies of more than 10 persons banned.

In Tunis Sunday some 300 nationalists attempted to march on the headquarters of French resident-general, Jean de Hauteclique, to protest the slaying of Hached but were driven back.

The eight walked through the gates unannounced and unharmed after their ordeal. They were seized late Sunday by eight or nine convicts who took over control of the prison, cell block No. 14 and the prison yard.

A small army of national guardsmen, state police and other officers had been poised to storm the prison area when the eight guards held as hostages were released.

Release of the hostages followed a night of negotiations between Abram, Police Chief Joe Roach and the convicts.

A news blackout had been clamped on the uprising since it began. But newspaper men at the scene said they understood the convicts originally demanded that they be given a car and be permitted to escape through the prison gates in return for release of the guards.

Huge Shark Attacks, Kills California Boy

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP)—A 17-year-old boy was attacked and killed by a huge shark Sunday while swimming only 50 feet from shore in Monterey Bay.

The first television ban roused bitter controversy. Newspapers complained that only a handful of privileged noblemen and officials would see the Abbey ceremony.

The talks were in the conversational stage today, but staff members said it would not be long before Eisenhower and his advisers will be able to formulate plans on paper.

However, there was no word on what Eisenhower and his aides thought about Korea.

A group of marine biologists summoned from the nearby hop-

ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

The Red Cross has adopted the slogan "Give blood this Christmas" for the four-day clinic previewed at the Parliament Buildings today and open to the public at Red Cross House tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

I've been trying to puzzle that gimmick out. "Give blood for Christmas," it says, and you visualize, if you're inclined to be literal, like me, a nice gift-wrapped bottle of the stuff nestled under the tree Christmas morning.

A lot of us are against packaged fluid goods under Christmas trees. It doesn't seem to be the right spirit in the right place. Ought to be kept on the sideboard, beyond the kids' reach.

Still, even literally-minded guys like me find some value in the slogan. We've been trying to figure out what's been regarding it in the light of receiving presents, not giving them. It's a Christmassy idea, at that. There's something fine in giving to someone you don't know. There are no strings attached. You just offer something to the person who gets it. Figure it that way and you lift the spirit of Christmas far above its reported origins in pagan myth and place it right where the Christians want it.

When you've talked yourself around to that conclusion you're still a little troubled by the fact that the Red Cross finds it necessary to work out slogans for blood clinics.

The catchy phrase is used to hook personal interest. By now, everybody knows the value of the blood donor service. Everybody agrees it's a great thing. Everybody who can, says he or she must get down to the clinics and give a pint. A few thousand people can get down that they've been before and intend to go again.

Worth the Trouble

They probably will, too. Only this close to Christmas it's hard to find time. There's so much to do. It's so much easier to be Christian by putting a couple of dollars in an envelope and mailing it to the Soroptimist Club for T.B. seals, so much more convenient to drop coins in a pot as you're passing a Salvation Army tripod and kettle.

Sure it's easier. And both practices put you on the side of the angels. But the Red Cross still needs blood. It needs it for people who may not be sitting down to a table to prove that no roast turkey can be stuffed as full as the people who eat it.

Without the blood donor service, Christmas could be the saddest time in life to some people—a time of tragedy all the more desolate because it comes in the season of cheer.

Perhaps, if you ask a blessing on the feast, you'll think for a minute of such people—those and others who can't share the good things of life. It'll help your appetite and your sense of well-being if you can remember that you've tried to help them.

You begin to wonder about the change that seems to have occurred in the last six years. When the war was on, everyone seemed ready and anxious to help other folk. The government asked for your money and you lent it. The government taxed it off you and after you'd delivered your gripe you admitted you were giving a lot less than some folks were offering.

Always Something to Share

And all the time you seemed to be able to give a little more. You were able to meet your Community Chest contributions. You made time to entertain a serviceman or two. You chipped in to the Sally Ann Christmas kettle. You added a little here and a little there for things that you thought were worthwhile.

You don't feel differently about helping the other guy now. It's only that you may be inclined to ease up on performance. Your heart's still in the right place, and you'll get around to doing it in time, but sometimes it's inconvenient, and sometimes it's too late when you do get around to it.

That's part of the reason for the Red Cross slogan in the current clinic. It's appealing to your better nature, sure it's there, but anxious to see it isn't resting too much for more spectacular demonstrations of the Christmas spirit.

Atomic Shell Test Firing Planned Soon

Demonstration At Nevada Site

By JOSEPH L. MYLER
U.P. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UPI)—Plans appear to be afoot for a test firing, possibly in the spring, of a general atomic artillery shell.

Reports heard at the Pentagon last week indicated tests of such shells are under way at the atomic proving ground in Nevada.

The army long since has demonstrated what it calls an atomic cannon, a mobile and highly manoeuvrable 85-ton monster capable of hurling an 11-inch shell 20 miles with nearly pinpoint accuracy.

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NOTHING OFFICIAL

There has been no official announcement of the forthcoming tests, but the nature of preparations being made suggests that it will be late winter or spring before they can be held.

When the army unveiled its atomic cannon, critics were quick to raise doubts that it would play much of a roll in an all-out atomic war. They said aircraft and possibly guided missiles would deliver the great bulk of atomic weapons used in such a conflict.

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U.S. to Reveal Stand On Tunisian Question

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—The United States, still at odds with Britain and France over the United Nations' right to discuss the Tunisian question, planned to reveal its stand on that terrorism-studded problem today.

Philip Jessup, whose resignation as a Truman ambassador-at-large has already been submitted, was to make the U.S. position known in the U.N. assembly's political committee.

France has boycotted the committee on the grounds the U.N. has no right to intervene in what France considered a domestic question.

Britain's minister of state, Selwyn Lloyd, renewed the competence question in the debate Saturday, apparently to carry out a British promise to support the French attitude. He made no formal motion to end the debate.

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The Man on the Land

ON THIS PAGE TODAY APPEARS a letter from a correspondent who has completely misconstrued the attitude of The Times toward the agricultural industry. The writer assumes, because we have criticized some aspects of agricultural policy in Canada, that we have criticized the farmers. And he quotes an editorial in The Vancouver Province which, he says, offers a vivid contrast to our attitude.

The Province editorial, of course, is quite irrelevant to the subject under discussion. Everyone will agree with The Province that the agricultural industry is one of the pillars; perhaps the main pillar of the Canadian economy, that the welfare of the man on the land is essential to every Canadian, wherever he may live. The question raised here from time to time is something else entirely. It is whether some policies, proposed by some farmers, are good for the nation and for the farmer himself.

The government has been criticized not for placing a floor under meat prices but for placing that floor too high, thus discouraging the sale of meat and piling up a huge and costly surplus.

This, we believe, has been unwise, not only from the standpoint of the taxpayer and the meat consumer but in the interests of the farmer as well. For when a surplus of this sort is artificially accumulated, at the taxpayer's and consumer's expense, the whole principle of floor prices is discredited in the minds of many, perhaps most Canadians.

In practical politics the future of floor prices is endangered. By asking for too much price protection today the farmers can damage their prospects when they need assistance some other time.

Again, the danger of raising Canadian tariffs to protect certain small segments of Canadian agriculture has been observed here. The wise farmer will see that a policy of high tariffs will injure no one so much as himself, for the obvious reason that Canadian agriculture is largely dependent on foreign markets which alone can absorb his product. A

Winner and Still Champion

THREE WORDS FOR WHICH A large part of the world has been waiting with interest the past few weeks has at last been received. The Swiss expedition to climb Mount Everest has made its report.

The effort failed, as nine other major attempts have failed before it. The peak, at an altitude of 29,000 feet plus, still stands supreme, a challenge to the adventurous, an ideal for the philosopher.

There will be sympathy for the returning expedition, which apparently established its seventh camp at a record height. The final dash—the vital hundred yards or less that spell the difference between victory and failure—was defeated, as on previous occasions, by the extreme winds, the lack of oxygen and the low temperatures that together protect the home of the gods.

With the sympathy for the climbers there will in many cases be mingled an indefinable feeling of pride for the so-far inviolate fortress of Everest. With its eventual capitulation will go a sense of loss, a diminution of respect for na-

Paying as Motorist or Citizen?

THE IMMEDIATE REACTION OF most motorists in British Columbia to the B.C. Automobile Association's campaign for lower license fees unquestionably was enthusiastic endorsement. Where the car owner now pays from \$25 to \$10 a year, the association seeks a range of from \$10 to \$5. It has marshaled interesting arguments to support its case.

Second thoughts on the part of motorists will not necessarily change their approval of the association's proposal. They may, however, amend the degree of enthusiasm. It is obvious that if the people of British Columbia are to have the roads and highways they want, the money for that work will have to be raised from some source. The association does not deny that fact, but implies that motorists, as a class, are the victims of discrimination in that they pay an undue share of the amount required for roads. For that reason, the association argues, the fees should be reduced.

But who are the motorists? Figures for the 1952 period ending last October

place the number of licensed motor vehicles in British Columbia at 303,500, or roughly one vehicle for every four people in the province.

It is not quite correct to say that those figures prove that the average family owns a car. It is not quite correct—but it is close enough to permit the generality.

If that generality is acceptable, what difference does it make whether the average family pays the difference between the provincial license and the association's proposed figure either directly as a license or in some indirect form?

If that viewpoint is rejected, is the government not justified in assuming that the wealthier members of British Columbia's population are the ones who do own cars and probably are in a better position to pay the shot than those not well enough off to own automobiles?

On the face of it, that suggestion may smack of a "soak the rich" policy. The high per capita ownership of cars in this province removes it from that category.

Accolade for the Doukhobors

AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF widespread criticism of the sect because of the behaviour of certain extremists, the newspaper report from Port Alberni expressing regret over the exodus of Sons of Freedom Doukhobors from Hilliers should be given due note.

The report states that Hilliers Doukhobors have been considered good neighbors, have found useful work in the community, have transacted business in the Alberni and have made some contribution to the cultural life of the area through the appearance of choral groups.

The opinion reportedly expressed in

Chips

By DAVID BROCK

OUR blasted little budgerigar (whose name, I am sorry to say, is Chips) has been talking again. He seldom says the same thing twice, though, which is more than I can say of myself and my friends, or of radio comedians. But even with a new speech ever at hand, my wife doesn't always listen very indulgently. Luckily, we can't always tell what he's saying. But this morning he was gassing away with appalling clarity.

I wasn't listening very hard, and I asked my wife what his rigmarole meant.

"She wasn't listening either," she said. "I don't think it means anything, it must be a political speech." Then we listened harder and found he was saying "Come in for supper if you want your breakfast." This with a certain harsh unreasonableness. There was a pause after the somewhat confused invitation. Then he added "And do the dishes . . . work, work." My wife claims that if he thinks he's a mimic, he's jolly well errs. Even as caricature it's feeble . . . she says.

WHY SO BLUE, MY JEANNIE?

I don't much care what the young choose to garb themselves in. And if I did object, the young would very properly say "Look who's talking!" (No, they wouldn't either . . . they'd say "Look who's tookin'." But I'd grasp their meaning all right.) I am often quite slovenly and almost bohemian in my costume, I'm afraid. In fact, my clothes are sometimes so awful. I am mistaken for an eccentric millionaire, or accused of posing as one. I am told that an impoverished hack like myself has no right to affect a rich man's rags, but should keep within his own lowly station by dressing as neatly and expensively and uncomfortably as possible. And this may well be true.

All the same, they make me laugh a little, these young creatures in blue jeans and such. They make me laugh because they are hoping I'll object, which I refuse to do. And sometimes they make me laugh because they are harming themselves, not me. I'm not referring to their deliberate killing of all charm, though that matters too . . . it was in these very pages, I think, that Miss Loretta Young observed not so long ago that a girl in blue jeans has all the deadly fascination of a piece of burnt toast." Hooray for Miss Young. But I meant something else.

I meant a kind of defiance which is apt to get the jean-wearer misjudged. People have no right to judge you, of course. But they'll do it anyway, and sometimes it's your own fault if they bungle it. Further, you may get so used to wearing your jeans, you'll forget you have them on. So that while you're no longer defiant in them, people will still assume you are. To your own cost, now and then. For example, a charming young friend told me she and her husband were having the devil's own time finding a flat. **Landlord** after landlord was treating them with sadistic contempt.

"Sometimes I just know they have vacancies," she said, "and they simply don't approve of me. Good heavens, you don't suppose it's because I go flat-hunting in blue jeans?"

Well . . . I'd be a bit surprised. Surprised at the landlords' stuffy attitude, I mean . . . they're capable of thinking anyone in jeans isn't even legally married. But I am quite definitely surprised at anyone not knowing this about landlords, and having the innocence to go jeaining right in their faces. Landlords are notorious stick-in-the-muds. Worse than me, even.

It isn't the landlord's business to go judging character by costume. And it isn't mine. But ignoring our rights (as we must), let's pretend we are landlords and ask: which would you rather have as a tenant, a young lady who wore jeans as a defiant pose, or one who honestly thought them suitable for all occasions? It's a good question. Which means I'm not sure it has any answer. But the landlord's answer is easy to predict. It's this: "Why ask me to choose between them, when I don't know either of them?"

NO AMBITION JUST NOW, THANK YOU!

In a recent U.B.C. Alumni Chronicle I saw an article called "The Finer Things Are a Must." (I suspect its author of mocking us.) Her title put a jingle into my head:

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The finer things are a must;

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And pile your little presents up and strike a little light

And lie down on the sofa while the world grows bright.

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HOW TO SUCCEED

I sometimes try to be miserable that I may do more work.

—Wm. Blake (from Gilechrist's "Life")

UP TO US

The world is not being run to suit Canadians. We must be ready to adapt ourselves to changing circumstances.

—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe

TRANSPOSITION

To try to understand the atmosphere in which the upper stratum of Soviet society has lived since 1928 one must imagine the Spanish Inquisition of Philip II established in a California town during the gold-rush.

—The Economist, London

Veni, Vedi . . .



As Our Readers See It

DISCLAIMER

I wish it to be known that I am not the William Finlay of 2220 Cook Street who appeared before the city police court last Thursday.

WILLIAM W. FINDLAY.
206 Cook Street.

CATCALL

Please put the bite on fools who write 'bout Cats.

First let me state I feel no hate for Cats.

Thro' all my days I'd naught but praise for Cats.

But what a bore, this holy war o'er Cats!

These splendid men who wield the pen for Cats

Are lacking tact, unless, in fact, they're BATS!

F. O. WILLIAMS.
1764 Newton Street.

District Trades and Labor Council to inform you that neither the council nor any of its affiliated unions sponsored delegates to these conferences.

I trust this statement will clear up any false conclusions which may have been drawn from the reports as mentioned above.

A. P. RAYMENT.
Secretary-treasurer, Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

PREPARED TO PROVE

I have noted the contents of "Mr. Public's" letter of Dec. 4. "Mr. Public" reminds me of a beaten man, who, afraid of his adversary, shouts his defiance from a dark alley at the wrong end of the street.

I am prepared to prove anything I said in my letter of November 24. Mr. Public proves nothing. He is even afraid to reveal his identity. I will not take up the valuable space of your esteemed paper by refuting the contents of "Mr. Public."

An unsigned letter is simply waste basket material and I am rather surprised at the Times printing it.

C. R. UPSTALL.
P.O. Box 13, Cobble Hill.

(Editor's Note: Letters with proper signatures and addresses may be published over a pseudonym if the writer requests.)

Attitude to Agriculture

I wonder if I misinterpret many of your editorials which seem hostile to farm interests, or is this actually the case. Perhaps I have missed editorials which indicate a friendly attitude to farm support—certainly I have read too many which indicate the opposite.

It is my impression that you are opposed to any controls, quotas, or price fixings that are of benefit to farmers. None of us want to see our economic structure upset but there certainly are times when farm products need artificial support. They need it badly unless we are prepared to see some phase of production collapse.

It is my feeling that our tariffs are for the support of many phases of industry. Agriculture also needs special treatment.

Your recent editorial, "The Bloom Is Out the Tulip," Nov. 29, is an editorial example of what I refer to. Contrast this with the following editorial from the Vancouver Daily Province, also of Nov. 29. Won't you, too, be a little more generous?

THE CASE FOR THE FARMER

"As a reminder to city folks that farmers are not getting an undue share of food prices, C. E. S. Walls, secretary-manager of B.C. Federation of Agriculture, in November issue of Country Life, cites some interesting figures.

"He quotes a recent edition of the government publication, The Economic Analyst, which breaks down the con-

sumer's food dollar and shows how much of it goes to the farmer.

"Out of every dollar spent for milk, for instance, the farmer gets 52 cents; out of every dollar spent for cheese he receives 34 cents; for potatoes, 51 cents; for beef, 68 cents. And out of every dollar spent for such things as canned tomatoes the tomato grower is paid 17 cents.

"The rest of our food dollars goes for processing, packing, merchandising and transporting the things we eat.

"Most of us, who never get nearer a farm than a Sunday drive through the country, automatically blame the primary producer whenever the cost of food gets too high.

"In fairness we must remember that a great many other factors and a great many other people are involved. The farmer sometimes gets the smallest proportion of our food dollar.

"We should remember, too, that the farmer must be kept in business. When too many farmers lose money they are not going to produce less crops. And this is the way food shortages, and high prices, are encouraged.

"We are dependent on the farmer and we should remember that he has to keep going, too, in these high-priced times."

J. J. WOODS.
Superintendent, Experimental Station,
Saanichton, B.C.

(Editor's Note: This matter is discussed in today's lead editorial.)

From Our Files

Dec. 8, 1892—The Jubilee Hospital directors decided last night to employ two more nurses as probationers. This will increase the staff to eight.

Dec. 8, 1912—The salvage steamer Salvor, Capt. Stratford, is off the California coast, bound home to Esquimalt after raising the sunken liner Newport at Balboa.

"It's a funny thing," said the Elevator Man, "how so many men and women seek comfort from a ruined marriage in another marriage. And newcomers to the matrimonial field aren't deterred by the cases they see around them. There's always the hope that this one will be different. And nearly always it is, but not necessarily an improvement. Mez-zanine!"

"Even," said the Elevator Man, "a horrible example is not always a deterrent. But sometimes we go ahead out of nothing more than sheer ignorance and neglect of warnings. Maybe that was the guiding force behind that young fella who said, 'Mr. Smith, I want to marry your daughter.' 'Have you seen my wife?' asked Mr. Smith. 'Yes,' says the lad, 'but I'd still sooner have your daughter.'"

Farewell Address —For History

By STEWART ALSOFS,
From Washington

WASHINGTON is a city peopled by ghosts. The new great—the men who will soon wield immense power in this capital of the free world—are almost all elsewhere. The former great, the movers and shakers of only a few weeks ago, now seem actually to have shrunk in physical size, and even to have become faintly transparent, so that one looks nervously at a cabinet officer, to make certain that the furniture behind him does not show through.

The ghostliest of all the former great is, of course, President Truman. And it is symptomatic of the Washington atmosphere during this curious interregnum that the chief business these days in the White House, that epicenter of world power, is the writing of a speech for the President.

This is

WALL OF PREJUDICE

(Continued from page 1) tell? The singing of the choir was magnificent. The Mass was sung by four voices in the best western style. The celebrant delivered a brief sermon in Chinese. They say he spoke like madmen. They must have taken thousands and thousands of feet of film. There was not a single person present who wasn't photographed in every position, seated, standing and on his knees.

FORUM ON LIBERTY

After Mass there was a reception in the presbytery. The celebrant who was said to be the administrator of the diocese received us (about 10 westerners) to tell us that the church is free in New China. Dr. Hou Wen-Yoo, director of the University of the Dawn, a progressive Christian and therefore rejected by the Catholic Church, took it upon himself to provide the explanations. He looked uneasy. He had had a couple of chances to question him and he had appeared to be rattled by my queries. I should explain that the University of the Dawn was the great Shanghai university run by French Jesuits. It was nationalized like the others and Dr. Hou, a former graduate of Louvain and a professor of mathematics, went over to the Communist regime and became director of the university.

At the reception, there was a Mr. Burns, a London fireman, two New Zealanders and two Indians. Mr. Burns talked with the administrator on the freedom of religion in the New China. Everything went well. The explanations were logical. Besides, we had just had proof of the existence of religious freedom. We had just taken part in a religious service.

AN ATOMIC BOMB

I decided to try a question. "If religion is free in China, how do you explain the fact that thousands of missionaries have been thrown in prison and expelled in the most ignominious manner? My sister spent 33 years as a missionary in China and then was expelled in the most shocking manner."

My question was like an atomic bomb. Little Dr. Hou jumped to his feet.

"That's a very complicated question," he said. "It would



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BIT TIDDLY?

Star Admits He Had One Too Many

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—Numerous viewers Sunday night phoned the B.B.C. to complain that Gilbert Harding, one of the stars of a television quiz show, seemed to be drunk.

Harding, known as the infant terrible of the B.B.C. because he has in the past lost his temper and bawled out quiz-program contestants, could be seen gesticulating wildly and heard talking loudly. He seemed unsteady. He explained to a reporter later that he was suffering from asthma, aggravated by London's third person. I asked only very ordinary questions, such as the hours of Mass, the number of Catholics in the parish and the like.

I went to Mass there on two Sundays. The guard at the door and seemed to be keeping a check on the people who went in and out. Each Sunday there were between 150 and 200 persons present. Confessions were held during Mass. And there were a fair number of people who took Communion; not only old people, but young children and adolescents. There seemed to be a very sincere piety among the people present.

There again, it isn't easy to know if this was a Catholic church which was tolerated or a reformed church. But I must say that by all outward signs, it seemed to be a Catholic church, run by a Chinese priest who carried on through good or bad times, and under strict surveillance tried to maintain the Catholic faith.

You don't need the testimony of the hundreds of missionaries who have recently come out of China to realize that the situation of the church is not exactly rosy under Mao-Tse-Tung's regime. When you are there you have no difficulty in sensing it. But you also sense that religious feeling is far from dead.

"I couldn't find a home after my landlord ejected me in 1942, but I found this dry sewer and came to live here," he told police. "But I have not been very happy. It was so lonely."

He was taken to an old people's home.

**60-Year-Old Man
Lived for 10 Years
In Sewer Near Milan**

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—A 60-year-old man clothed in sackcloth was found in a sewer near here Saturday night. He told police he had lived there unnoticed for 10 years.

Giuseppe Cattaneo had furnished his "home" with a pile of straw, a stool, a saucpan, a frying-pan, and a yellowing picture of a woman.

He left the sewer two or three times a month, he said, and lived on what he could steal from nearby farms.

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MERRIMAN, BRIGGS KEEP SENIOR GOLF BUTTONS

The city senior golf buttons finally stopped bouncing Sunday when John Merriman and Joe Briggs of Gorge Vale became the first holders to make a successful defense in a month and a half.

Merriman and Briggs defeated Gordon Pellow and Bob Woods of Uplands, 5 and 4, at Gorge Vale to retain the pins.

There will be no defense next week as a monthly medal round is carded.

Winners had a best ball of five under par while the losers' best was even par.

John Dyson and Norm Bowden annexed the junior buttons when they downed holders Mel and Don Carroll, 3 and 2 at Colwood.



Dorohoy Leads Rout in Year's Best Display

It took a bus accident to do it, but the Victoria Cougars finally won their second game of the season away from home Saturday night when they blanked the Tacoma Rockets, 7-0.

Involving a bus accident just outside of Seattle the shaken Cougars resumed their travels and took their anger out on the Rockets for their second victory in two nights, the first time they have won on successive nights since October.

The victory, their third in four games, kept Cougars from falling back into the cellar as Edmonton Flyers pasted Saskatoon Quakers, 7-4.

Cougar general manager Fred Hutchinson said: "I would say it's the best 60-minute hockey game I've seen the Cougars play in four years, and I've seen all but two."

Tired and shaken as they were, the Cougars were a much better club than the Rockets, who just returned home from a prairie jaunt where they secured only a tie in three games. It was the sixth game in nine nights for Muzz Patrick's Rockets.

Dorohoy opened the scoring with a goal at 3:35 of the first period and Jimmy Fairburn, with assists from Doug Anderson and Colin Kilburn, made it 2-0. Andy Hebenton converted Dorohoy's pass at 16:55 to make it 3-0.

EDDIE SETS PACE

Coach Eddie Dorohoy was the big noise in the Cougar victory as he rapped in two goals and assisted on three others to pick up five scoring points.

Dorohoy scored his second goal in the third period and then fed Ernie Roche two scoring passes to wrap the victory up.

MCKEEWELL SCORES

Stan Maxwell playing his first game since he was brought from New Westminster Friday night, made it 4-0 with the only goal of the second period.

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HOCKEY SCORES

SUNDAY
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal Canadiens 8, Montreal Royals 0.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION
Winnipeg Monarchs 8, Fort William Huronians 6.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Shawinigan Falls 3, Montreal 4.

ONTARIO JUNIOR
Galt 3, Waterloo 2.

NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Fredericton 6, Saint John 4.

ONTARIO-QUEBEC JUNIOR
Ouellet 4, Tremblant 2.

NEW BRUNSWICK JUNIOR
Fredericton 2, Saint John 4.

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Sudbury 1, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 2.

ONTARIO-QUEBEC JUNIOR
Ouellet 4, Tremblant 2.

SATURDAY
MARITIME MAJOR
Sydney 1, Halifax 6.

NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Fredericton 6, Saint John 4.

ONTARIO SENIOR
Toronto St. Michaels 8, Oshawa 2.

Kitchener 3, Galt 7.

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Moose Jaw 4, Calgary 11.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL SENIOR
Trail 6, Nelson 4.

ORAGANAN SENIOR
Penitentiary 2, Kamloops 6.

EXHIBITION SENIOR
Port Francis 1, Winnipeg 3.

McMorran's Host Sooke, Brentwood

Two Saanich and Suburban Basketball League games will take place at Lake Hill gym tonight.

McMorran's juvenile boys will meet Sooke juveniles in the feature contest at 8:30 with McMorran's juvenile girls hosting Brentwood in the preliminary at 7:30.

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Adanacs, Wests Still Set City Soccer Pace

BOXERS, A.A.U. REACH MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8 (CP)—The British Columbia Amateur Boxing Association and the B.C. branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada have buried the hatchet.

The two bodies, which have been waging a prolonged war for control of amateur boxing in B.C., Sunday reached an "amicable" agreement on supervision of the sport.

It was decided at a special meeting among officials of the A.A.U., B.C.A.B.A., and delegates from Vancouver Island and the Fraser Valley, to form an 11-man commission to operate amateur boxing.

King Ed Blanks Vics In Prep Soccer Final.

(Special to The Times) BOB INGRAM SCORING SINGLTONS.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Victoria High School was thwarted in its aspirations for the B.C. high school soccer crown Saturday when they were whopped 6-0 here by a powerful unit from King Edward High School.

The Vic High club, winners of the city soccer championship by virtue of their two-game victory over Mount View High, were no match for the strong King Ed squad but put up a stirring battle before going down to defeat.

The Eddies were led by two Coast Soccer League players, Bruce Ashdown and Gordie Ion, members of the North Shore Reds.

HAT TRICK

Ion picked up three of his club's goals and Ashdown scored one and set up a succession of plays that kept King Ed on the offense.

Following the game, Ashdown was presented with the B.C. Soccer Commission Trophy on behalf of his club.

Heavy rain prior to the game left the pitch at Callister Park soggy and the ball greasy and a stiff cross wind added to the conditions that sent Vic High home with a loss.

King Ed jumped into a 4-0 first-half lead with Ion scoring twice and Bruce Loughran and

Jim Ferrier of San Francisco finished fifth with 277.

Harrison Tops Cuban Tourney

HAVANA, Dec. 8 (AP)—

Dutch Harrison of Ardmore, Okla., shot a blazing 69 Saturday to win Havana Invitation Golf Tournament with a 72-hole score of 270—six strokes better than his closest competitors.

Tied for second place were Al Besseling of Grossingers, N.Y., Tommy Bolt of Durham, N.C., and Freddie Haas of New Orleans.

Jim Ferrier of San Francisco finished fifth with 277.

Crusaders Upset League Leaders; Wanderers Thump Winless Vikings

By GEOFFREY CONWAY

Play in the senior division of the Victoria Rugby Union League Saturday was marked by a much-awaited upset and a surprisingly easy victory.

The defending champion Crusaders gave notice that the league isn't turning into a rout when they euged the present leaders, J.B.A.A., 6-5, in a contest that saw the Oarsmen win skin broken off at six straight games.

The second-place Wanderers provided the second effect when they overwhelmed the winless Victoria College fifteen 16-3, a far cry from College's three previous ties in league play.

Thus Oak Bay crept to within three points of the leaders and the Crusaders paralleled the rise, though three points further behind.

The absence of John Shields and Ted Harrison from the Bay's once-powerful scrum, and of Gordy Pynn, who is serving a suspension, probably explained the loss of scoring punch for J.B.A.A. who held a decided edge in territorial play.

Ken Yeoman grabbed the ball in a five-yard line-out early in the contest and fell over the line to put the eventual winners in a 3-0 lead. Bob Shipley missing the difficult convert due to the high wind.

Near the end of the opening half Wally Malcom retaliated with a 25-yard run to knot the count and Garry Pynn parted the posts with his convert to give the Oarsmen a 5-3 half-time margin.

Play shifted continually in the second half, although the Knights seemed unable to break out of their own zone.

CLIMACTIC PLAY

But with two minutes remaining in a seemingly hopeless cause Crusaders' Ray Colton, picked up a loose ball, relayed it to speedy Dave McKenzie who passed it to Jackie Gibbs, who completed the beautiful run by dodging over the line and into the end zone. Gibbs was tackled hard before he could touch the ball down and it rolled free. Luckily Bob Shipley had followed up the play and fell on the rolling ball to give the Knights their upset victory.

On the other field at Macdonald Park the College reverted to their former losing ways although they held almost complete control of the play in the opening half.

Jim Mills played his usual outstanding game and made the opening try for Oak Bay which fellow break Paul Beck converted.

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TIME OUT! By Jeff Keats



No, I never thought of turning pro to play just for the fun of it.

University Rep Squads Take Rugby Cup

University School regained the Rugby Cup from St. George's of Vancouver Saturday with two wins out of a possible three as lopsided shutouts proved to be the order of the day.

The University team, which is currently in second place in the Victoria Second Division League, overwhelmed their opponents, 31-0, to take the Harker-Privett Trophy for the third time in five years and the second team took the title with a 53-0 shellacking of the visitors.

St. George's gained some consolation when their colts (under 22 pounds) downed the local school, 45-0.

Junior Barker paced the senior squad with one try and five tricky converts made in the high wind. Harry Roume added three while John Turner and John Williams rounded out the scoring with two tries and one try respectively.

LADY LUCK DESERTS JACK SOLOMONS

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The fabled good luck of boxing promoter Jack Solomons looked pretty "groggy" today after a winless year in the fourth division, have decided to drop back into the fifth division.

Harry Matthews, Seattle, Wash., heavyweight who is booked to meet Britain's Johnny Williams under Solomons' promotion Wednesday, is ill in a London hotel and may have to withdraw from the bout or postpone it. Matthews injured his back in training three days ago. A doctor was to examine him today and rule whether the American can go into the ring this week.

While Solomons was worrying about that blow, thieves raided his West End office and escaped with cigars, whisky, a camera, £18 in cash and some office records. "All I need now is a fire," griped the promoter.

The Wanderers began to roll in the second half with Mike Jones and Phil Tarr picking up tries and Beck adding a penalty kick and a convert to put the game on ice.

Standings follow:

	L	D	F	A	Pts.
J.B.A.A.	3	0	53	11	14
Wanderers	3	2	51	12	12
Crusaders	3	2	51	22	8
Victoria College	4	3	33	98	2

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Combines Whip College Booters

Victoria Combines came up with their best game of the season to trounce the hapless Victoria College squad, 10-2, in a junior game in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association, Sunday.

Tom Rimmer notched a hat trick for the winners while Ken Barnes and Mike Burley each scored two goals. W. Wakelyn, Jack Blevins and Craig Massey each contributed a singleton. George Wilmont and Dick Hale were the college marksmen.

In the only other junior division game, Punjab United edged Tillicum Athletic Club, 2-1.

Eagles scored a mild upset in their first division Sunday to hold the powerful Army, Navy and Air Force Vets to a 2-2 draw. Doug Jones and Dave Price scored the Vet's counters.

In the second division, Eagles stopped Canadian Scottish, 8-0. The Scots have yet to register their first win.

FIRST DEFEAT

On Saturday, Combie Pee Wees pulled the upset of the day as they blanked Mic Macs, 14-0, to give the third division league leaders their first set-back of the season. Jim Wilson notched one goal late in the second frame.

Heaney's scored their first point in the fifth division by holding league leading Eagles to a scoreless draw.

St. Louis College, suffering a winless year in the fourth division, have decided to drop back into the fifth division.

MATT MAULT ONLY WINNER

Locals Fare Poorly On Inter-City Card

Local milt flingers took a royal 1952 Pacific Northwest drubbing from out-of-town opponents on the Greater Victoria Box Association's 10-round card at the Legion Hall Saturday night.

The visitors captured four of the five inter-city matches from local sluggers.

Matt Mault of the Victoria Fire Department saved the day for the local boys by rallying from a first round knockout to outpoint Ted Williams of Chemainus in a 14-round match.

Hugh Meinke and Norm Jorgenson proved that the advance publicity on their prowess was correct by pounding out easy victories for the Vancouver Mutual Benevolent Association club.

Meinke, a recent arrival from the land of Heather, scored a first round T.K.O. over Paul Calvey of Esquimalt in the 120-pound class while Jorgenson was down twice in the second round.

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Russell Ashworth (Fire Dept.) defeated John Larsen (Esquimalt), Tommie McGee (Esquimalt), Len Woodley (Chemainus), Ray Demadero (James Bay), Hugh Meikle (Vancouver) TKO over Paul Calvey (Esquimalt) and Norm Jorgenson (Vancouver) TKO over Ronnie Joe (Fire Dept.).

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Minor Hockey

Maroons and Senators will tangle in a midget division Minor Hockey Association game Tuesday night at 5. An all-star work-out for the midgets will be held following this game at 6 p.m. All boys are asked to turn out.

Get Raise in Pay

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 8 (AP)—World Series umpires got a break at the joint meeting of the major baseball leagues. In future series, the four regular umps will get \$3,000 each instead of \$2,500, and the two alternates will get \$1,500 instead of \$1,000.



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Gun's Accidental Blast Wounds R.C.M.P. Officer

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 8 (UPI) — Skipper George Lewis of Lewis, who lives on Quadra Island, received the wound during the weekend while hunting with a gunshot wound received from a car accidentally dis-

'MANGLED BODY' ARISES TO ASK DETECTIVES 'WHA' HOPPEN?

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8 (AP) — Detectives, grimly searching for the mangled body of a victim who had been run over by a freight train, were flabbergasted Sunday when "the body" suddenly rose from between the rails and asked what all the commotion was about.

The train had been uncoupled to retrieve the remains of Arthur E. Tarver, 53, over whose body seven freight cars had passed.

Tarver explained, "I just laid there until the cars passed over me."

7-Year-Old Rings Alarm But Family Perishes

BERTHIERVILLE, Que., Dec. 8 (UPI) — Four members of a family perished Saturday night when fire swept through their newly-built bungalow near this town 45 miles northwest of Montreal.

They were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dumont and their children Robert, nine, and Gilles three. Another Dumont child, Claude,

seven, ran from the burning building and called the fire department from a neighbor's home.

Provincial police said the fire started from an overheated chimney as the family slept. They were awakened by smoke that drifted into their bedrooms.

The 44-year-old father tried to beat out the flames with a broom, but he was overcome by smoke,

police said. His wife, Yvonne, 38, attempted to rescue the children but they were suffocated before she could get them outdoors into a snowstorm. Their charred bodies were found among the rubble.

Volunteer firemen unsuccessfully fought the flames for five hours. The Dumonts' 13-year-old daughter, Louise was not home at the time. She was attending a

convent at Cap de la Madeleine, Que., and had planned to go home for the week-end, but changed her mind at the last minute.

STICKY BUSINESS

LOUISVILLE (UPI) — It was the sweetest accident this side of Guy Lombardo. The truck that hit a telephone pole near here had 100 pounds of honey aboard — before the crash.



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Brazils	Shelled, 4-oz. package 28c
Currants	Australian, Washed, 16-oz. bag 21c
Seeded Raisins	Australian, Lexia, 12-oz. package 22c
Pitted Dates	Monogram, 16-oz. Cello package 21c
Baking Chocolate	Van Kirks, Chipts, 6-oz. Cello package 31c
Coconut	Island Maid, Fine, Unsweetened, 8-oz. Cello package 18c
SOUP	Clark's Scotch Broth, 10-oz. cans 2 for 25c
CRABMEAT	Musketeer, Japanese, 6½-oz. can 65c

Peaches	Kings, Standard, 15-oz. cans	2 for 37c
Green Beans	Briargate, Fancy, Cut, 15-oz. can	19c
Potatoes	Treat, Sweet Potatoes, 20-oz. can	31c
Sardines	20-oz. can, in oil, 1½-oz. cans	3 for 24c
Honey	Atasweel, No. 1, Pure White 4-lb. tin	92c
Grapefruit	Glenway, Fancy, Sections, 20-oz. can	21c
Pineapple	Hawaiian, Choice, Half, Slices, 20-oz. can	28c
Apple Juice	Sun-Rype, Blue Label, 20-oz. cans	2 for 29c
Asparagus	Tender Tip, Fancy, Tips, 12-oz. can	42c

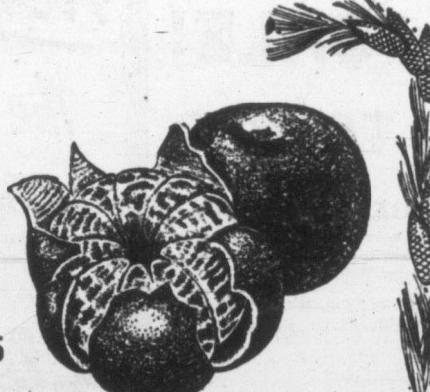
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Bus Skids Off Highway Near Rossland, 2 Hurt

ROSSLAND, B.C. Dec. 8—A Greyhound bus carrying 18 passengers skidded from an icy road on the outskirts of Rossland Sunday, landing on its side

against a tree after plunging over a 25-foot embankment.

Two women were injured. Mrs. Edward Birkner of Winnipeg and Mrs. J. Young of Trail, B.C. Both were in good condition in Rossland hospital.

It was the second bus accident in British Columbia's southern interior in less than a week. Last Tuesday a Greyhound bus somersaulted into Kootenay Lake, claiming three lives and injuring nine.

TOO MANY JONESSES

SCHLATER, Miss. (UPI)—The telephone company employee seeking the home of P. C. Jones where he was to install a phone was directed from one side of a lake to the other and back again. He finally discovered there were two men of that name residing on opposite sides of the lake.

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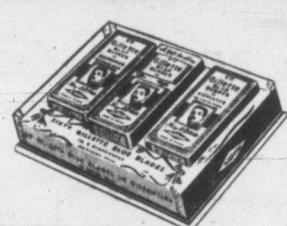
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Island Digest

Victoria Daily Times MONDAY, DEC. 8, 1952

Companies in Novel Try to Beat Gas War

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8 (CP)—Five big gasoline trucks pulled into a service station here and the drivers asked attendants to "fill 'em up"—18,200 gallons.

The service station was one involved in a gasoline price war in this area and the trucks were owned by rival oil companies. The station is selling gas at 19.9 cents, six cents lower than the regular price.

The shift foreman was flabbergasted when he received the request for 18,200 gallons.

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 8—Because the city's fire siren recalls the terror of air raids, a Netherlands immigrant, H. M. Huismans, has asked the city council to replace the siren with a buzzer type telephone alarm. Council decided such a system would necessitate steady employment of a man at the fire hall, and referred the matter to Fire Chief W. Venables.

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 8—A late model car driven by A. F. Fournier, Alberni, was almost completely wrecked on the weekend when it rolled over three times after a spectacular skid on the Alberni Highway near Cameron Lake. The driver, who suffered minor abrasions, was treated at West Coast General Hospital and released.

COURTEEN, Dec. 8—About 40 guests evacuated the Riverside Hotel Saturday when fire broke out in the hotel furnace room, but were allowed to return to their rooms a short while later.

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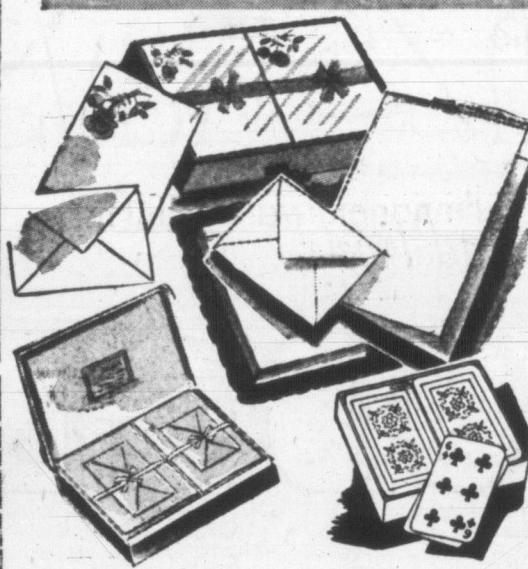
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Allegro—Rosy Beige

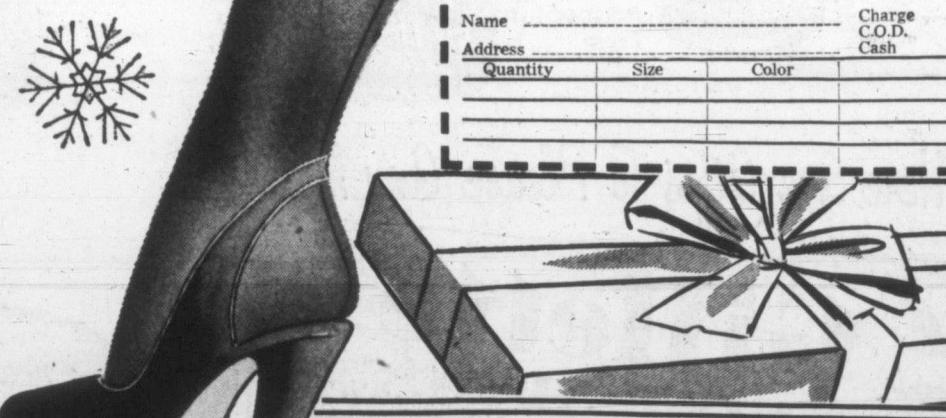


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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

A somewhat excited maritime type telephoned Saturday to report he had spotted a distress signal—the Union Jack flying upside down.

"Somebody must be foundering," he cried. "Somebody has sprung a leak. Leave us rush to the rescue."

Naturally, The Times checked up on the report, and it turned out that the flag was upside down, for sure.

It was flying over the army camp at Gordon Head.

A newspaper story about new studios for one of the local broadcasting stations said:

"It will be possible in the new location to handle up to five programs simultaneously."

I am willing to grant that it might be possible, but it would be slightly confusing to the listener.

A lady who signs herself "Josie C." has a keen eye for the real estate advertisements, and has been kind enough to draw my attention to the following:

KISSED BY SEA BREEZES—Oak Bay, white siding five-roomed bungalow on a double, landscaped lot with velvety lawns, flowers, shrubs, and a large lily pool. Watch the ships pass through the windows of your living room."

I'll hold still to be kissed by a sea breeze, but blown off I'll keep my anchor down while a ship docks 'longside the coffee table.

Too many ships have been taking overland short-cuts lately, and they shouldn't be encouraged, even in a real estate advertisement.

Lloyd Mackie, the demon Times carrier salesman who wins bicycles so frequently our circulation department may have to buy a bike factory, brought his sister Mary in to see the news department Saturday.

Mary, who announces that she is "just past three and a half," noticed that I was reading a small booklet, called the "Line-Casters," which is published monthly for the edification of our composing room stalwarts.

"What's that?" she asked.

"That's where he gets his 'funnies,'" Lloyd explained.

I would hate to have Lloyd proved incorrect, as he might lose his sister's respect. Thus, so he can tell her that Big Brother is right, here is a "funny" from Line-Casters:

"Now, why," remarked the little dog, in speaking to the tree,

"Would you say that the heart of you is like the heart of me?"

The tree gave the conundrum up. The pup, with wisdom dark,

explained the matter saying "It is farthest from the bark."

On second thoughts, perhaps I shouldn't have proved that brother knows best.

Mayor Claude Harrison has once again shown he is a rugged individualist with an eye for the unusual.

I presume that someone told him to go hire a hall.

And he did.

And then let 13 other people do all the talking.

With another year to go and regardless of personalities or issues involved, I am inclined to nominate him as the mayor most likely to succeed himself.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Victoria Kiwanis Club wrote the city today praising the public works department for the "efficient manner" in which it broke the ground for services at Kiwanis Village Society property.

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William C. McKee, a young R.C.N. rating, appeared in city police court today and was charged with taking a car without the consent of the owner, Samuel A. Rycroft, Sunday.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked Magistrate H. C. Hall.

"I don't remember, sir," McKee replied.

The case was adjourned to Dec. 10.

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Several Saanich dairymen plan to attend the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Ayrshire Club in the United Church Hall, Duncan, on Friday at 8 p.m. Election of officers will be held prior to the showing of colored motion pictures.

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Mayor Claude Harrison called a special meeting of City Council today for 11 Friday morning to consider a by-law calling for rezoning of property at Stadacona and Pandora Avenue. The city approved sale of the property to Kelly-Douglas Ltd. for erection of a super market. Rezoning will be from residential to commercial.

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Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, B.C. Power Commissioner, will address a joint meeting of the Vancouver Island branches of the B.C. Engineering Society and Engineering Institute of Canada at the Douglas Building at 8 p.m. Friday.

He will speak on the "North-West Highway System." His talk will be illustrated with colored motion pictures.

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Dr. C. A. Jamieson of Alberni has been appointed coroner for the up-island centre.

The appointment has been approved by order-in-council.

He succeeds Dr. C. Pitts who has resigned.

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The provincial government has approved an increase in the price of rye whisky.

But don't panic, imbibers, the increase only affects one brand—Walker's Imperial Rye Whisky.

The increase is from \$4 to \$4.20 for 25 ounces.

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B.C.'s worst polio year in history is drawing to a close with a total of 572 cases and 34 deaths reported to date.

Previous high polio year was 1947 when there were 310 cases and 12 deaths at this time of the year.

Only a few cases have been reported in the last month.

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Plans for H.M.C.S. Malahat's annual Christmas party are nearly complete, and reserve personnel are reminded that names of children who will attend must be registered today.

Names should be sent to division headquarters, 1350 Esquimalt Road. The party will be held Dec. 20.

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ROPE CLIMBERS ROB NAVY CLUB

Naval Veterans' Club, 1417 Broad, was robbed of \$163 in cigarettes, cigars and tobacco by skylight burglars over the weekend.

Police reported the burglars used a rope to lower themselves 30 feet into the building from the roof.

Access to the roof was made by fire escape. A wood covering was pried off a skylight and the "rope trick" dropped the burglars into the club's beverage room.

Doors of a tobacco cupboard were pried off.

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Tax Evaders Warned

500 Threatened With Prosecution

Five hundred persons are liable for prosecution if they fail to pay road and poll tax within the next few days.

City tax collector T. G. Harris said today 500 registered letters have gone out to Victorians who have not paid the taxes for this year.

Recipients are given five days in which to pay up or claim exemption.

"Prosecutions will follow at the end of the five-day period," said Mr. Harris.

If a person is found guilty of non-payment of road tax a maximum fine of \$25, plus court costs, can be levied. On poll tax, the maximum fine is \$10 and costs.

Road tax is \$2 a year and poll tax \$5.

Barometer Tumbles to Record Low

Relatively light winds, with cloudy skies, scattered showers, and a few clear periods, will prevail over Victoria tonight and Tuesday, according to the weatherman.

For the first time in some days there are no high winds on the horizon, although low pressures still prevail in the Gulf of Alaska.

A new weather record was set on the week-end in the midst of gale-force winds that lashed the city and Vancouver Island, causing damage to the Island View Beach sea wall and to small boats at Sidney.

"Saturday night at 10 o'clock the pressure here dropped to 28.35 inches, or 960 millibars," weatherman William Mackie said. "The previous all-time low for Victoria was 28.52 inches or 965.8 millibars, set Jan. 26-28, 1914."

High wind continued all day Saturday, and picked up again Sunday evening after an afternoon lull. Sunday's peak was reached at 9 p.m. when the wind's averaged 40 miles per hour and reached 50 in gusts.

An interesting concert program was presented at Grace Lutheran Church last week by the Sidney and North Saanich Choral Society, under the direction of Eric V. Edwards.

Neville Shanks provided accompaniment, and soloists appearing on the program were Vera Charlesworth, soprano; Ian Willocks, baritone, and Grace Beswick, violinist.

Legislation affecting labor will be the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of all B.C. Trades and Labor Congress Unions to start Wednesday at Nanaimo.

The session, expected to last at least three days, will be attended by about 300 delegates.

Working crews are making good progress on the \$2,000,000 Saanich sewage project, H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, said today.

About 50,000 feet of pipe has been laid underground so far, he said.

Government Sends Health Engineer For Kitimat Probe

The provincial health department has sent Reginald Bowring, public health engineer to the Alcan Aluminum Company of Canada's Kitimat project to investigate health and sanitary conditions.

The health department took the action after the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council charged that health provisions at the big development were being violated. Conditions were described as "deplorable."

The labor council had been informed by shop stewards at Kitimat that men were required to sleep on cots in "unventilated cubbyholes."

Union officials also deplored conditions on the company boat, the Delta King, bought especially to house workers.

Mr. Bowring will report in the very near future on the findings of his investigation.

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Only a few cases have been reported in the last month.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

**Found Ingenious Table
Made by a Local Man!**

By PENNY SAVER

You never know where talent is going to blossom forth. Some open their mouths and golden notes come forth while others pick up a brush and create a masterpiece on canvas.

In the case of one young Victorian, a few pieces of wood uniquely put together, show talent.

As I was wandering through one of my favorite haunts the other day I saw a low coffee table which was extremely attractive. I was looking at it with such rapt interest that I was at once approached by a sales clerk.

I think the poor fellow was disappointed when he learnt I wasn't on a buying spree, but nevertheless he gave me a lot of information on the table.

Besides being very attractive, the table is definitely out of the ordinary. You can make it yourself so to speak. That is, you can buy it in three pieces—the top and two-leg panels—and put it together yourself or, ideal for this time of year, send it to a friend in another city with no difficulty.

Before it is assembled it lies perfectly flat and besides being easy to ship, would keep the recipient guessing right up to Christmas morning.

The "able table," designed by a local man, sells for \$14.95.

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When I was shopping the other day I found a plastic stocking priced at 19 pennies which the kiddies can hang up on Christmas eve in place of one of their own stockings.

Since then I heard an amusing story about one of these stockings. It seems that the wife of one of the fellows in the office invested in one for their little boy.

The child was present at the time of the purchase, and as soon as they arrived home he insisted on having another look at it.

As a matter of moments he had it filled with his old toys. He wasn't satisfied with just having the toys in the sock, his foot was placed in it also. That, I'm afraid was the end of the stocking.

The parents heard a clatter followed by a terrific wail and rushed to discover the "calamity."

So, if you invest in one of these stockings for your child, let me suggest you keep it well hidden until the time comes to place it on the chimney for Santa Claus.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

**TV Slump May Lead
You Into Poor Posture**

More and more families are sitting about their television sets. The number who spend many of their evening hours in this way will steadily increase. There are factors in health and figure which should be seriously considered.

Many people have their television sets too low so that they must either slump down in the chairs or on the divan or lower their heads forward in order to see the screen. Most television sets are too low and are therefore conducive to poor posture.

Our figure and our posture are constantly molded by the way we sit and stand. These additional hours during the evening when we adopt poor posture in order to view the picture will add to a big total and may pay off with a hump at the base of the neck, round shoulders and general fatigue.

When sitting to read or to look at television place your hips against the lower part of the chair back and then straighten the spine all the way up. Pull your abdomen in. Head should be erect with the chin parallel to the floor. Place your television set so that you can look straight forward at it without changing the position of your head. If you sit in this way you will avoid fatigue and at the same time improve posture.

The eyes should also be considered on television nights. It is a strain on them to watch the screen for long periods from an angle. All viewers should sit directly in front of the screen. Television is also less strain on the eyes if you have some lighting in the room. This does not detract from the clearness of the picture unless the light is reflected on the screen.

Often those who sit fairly erectly during working hours at the office slump while watching their television sets. This caves the chest in, crowds the lungs and heart and places strains on muscles and ligaments.

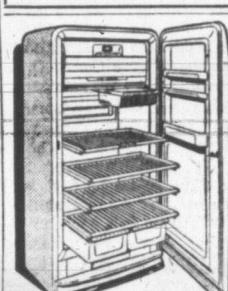
If you would like to have my leaflet "Grace and Charm" which gives you more details about how to sit and walk and also some exercises which improve balance, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 57. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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**Early January Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stilborn, Cook Street, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, May Doreen, to Ian Robert George Sutherland, son of Mr. Donald Bain Sutherland, Vancouver, and the late Mrs. Sutherland. The wedding is to take place in First United Church at 8 p.m. on Jan. 3, the Rev. Moir A. J. Waters officiating. (Photo by Campbell Studio.)

St. John Ambulance

Mrs. E. Aubel, cadet superintendent.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 148C, Tuesday at 8. Mrs. Leeman, superintendent.

Christmas party of Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, tonight at 8. Mrs. M. Mawer, superintendent.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176, Tuesday at 8. Mrs. E. Humble, superintendent.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, Thursday at 8. Mrs. L. Sinclair, superintendent.

A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 210, Thursday at 8. Miss B. Littlehales, superintendent.

Pemberton Crusader Nursing Division No. 254, Tuesday at 5:30, followed by a business meeting at 6:30. Mrs. M. Sampson, acting superintendent.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61C, tonight final practice of the year at 6:30. The singing class will continue under the leadership of Miss Marguerite Mawer. Mrs. M. Sampson, cadet superintendent.

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176C, Friday at 3:45.

Civil defense first aid class tonight, at Metchosin School. Ken Soles, instructor.

Civil defense first aid class tonight, at Strawberry Vale Hall. Howard Nelson, instructor.

Civil defense first aid class tonight, at Gosworth Road Hall. G. Sellars, instructor.

Civil defense first aid class on Wednesday at Civil Defense Headquarters School. A. Lumley, instructor.

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Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

"Why do we do these things?" said the woman who stood beside me at the bus stop.

She was conservatively dressed, in her middle years, and didn't look like a person given to speaking to strangers. . . . But that day she was shaken out of her calm. Her hat had slipped a little from its smart tilt over her eyes, wisps of soft grey hair flicked across her eyes in the wind, her cheeks were flushed.

Over one arm was a shopping basket . . . filled with parcels. She was carrying one of those brown paper bags with handles . . . and it was filled with parcels.

"I've been at a bazaar," she said with a self-conscious grin, "our church bazaar."

A parcel slipped out of her hands and landed at our feet.

"You seem to have done some shopping at your bazaar," I said, as I retrieved it and tucked it under her arm. . . . "I certainly did!" she agreed. . . . Her cheeks flushed a deeper red.

"I said this year I wasn't going to spend money at the bazaar . . . not if I made cookies for the home cooking stall . . . and knitted woolies for the baby stall."

"Then they asked me for home-made candy . . . and I had to dig some plants out of my rockery for the flower and plant stall and I went through the house and gathered a few things for the white elephant counter."

"There's a lot of work in getting ready for a bazaar," I said. "You don't know the half of it!" she said vigorously. . . . "I made sandwiches for nearly two hours last night for the afternoon tea . . . and just before I went down to the hall this morning to help put up the stalls . . . I rushed into town to get something for the fish pond." . . . She stopped talking for a moment to shift her parcels again.

"What made you change your mind?" I questioned. . . . "About what?" she said in an absent-minded sort of way. . . . "About spending money at the bazaar." I gently reminded her. . . . "Oh! That!" she said, her cheeks getting redder and redder.

'Give and Take' . . . You Name It!

"Well, my best friend was in the home cooking stall and I just had to buy something from her . . . the lady who lives next door to me had the baby stall . . . you can see what that means . . . my daughter and her friend were at the fish pond . . . I didn't have a chance there . . . and I just couldn't resist looking at the things they had at the superfluous counter . . . you'd be surprised what you find at those stalls!"

My bus-stop companion was counting her parcels. . . . Now what's in this?" she said. "Oh yes, I remember now. . . . Those are my rock plants . . . I bought them back . . . it looks so bare in the spot where I dug them out. . . . And this is the candy I made . . . my husband is fond of fudge so I thought I might as well buy it back as make another batch."

"You'd better off if each woman in your group gave a round sum each year and forget about the bazaar," I suggested.

She nodded her head. . . . "We've thought of that," she said, "fact is, we talked about it this year when I said I wasn't going to buy anything. . . . Her bus slipped up to the curb and stopped . . . and she gathered her parcels closer and moved away. But she had time to look back over her shoulder and add. . . . "It wouldn't be nearly as much fun . . . after all, women are used to getting together and making things . . . we grumble about it . . . but we enjoy it."

"Well, that would seem to answer your question," I said. . . . "What question?" she flung back at me. . . . "The one you asked me in the beginning." I reminded her. "why do we do these things?"

A parcel dropped. . . . I picked it up. . . . She smiled down at me from the bus step. . . . "Of course," she said. . . . "we really like to do it, don't we? Isn't that funny!"

Married at Recent Ceremony In Church at Port Alberni

A bridal gown styled by her godmother, Mrs. Mary Kucey, Victoria, was worn by Corinne Mary Simons when she exchanged nuptial vows with Arthur Patrick Atherley at a ceremony in United Church, Port Alberni.

Rev. F. Griffiths officiated for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Galas, Port Alberni, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Atherley, Simcoe Street, Victoria.

Jeanie Kay, Vancouver, sang during the signing of the register, and Mr. Galas gave his stepdaughter in marriage.

The gown of brocaded satin was styled with molded bodice with sweetheart neckline and full skirt in train. Her three-quarter-length veil misted from a crown headdress. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses and wore a pearl necklace, gift of the groom.

Miss Noel Bechtel, the bride's only attendant, wore a pink nylon net gown with ballerina-length skirt. She carried a bouquet of tinted blue carnations.

F. D. Beale was best man and ushers were Fred Atherley and Fred Umphy.

At the reception in Aircraft Hall, Port Alberni, the table was decorated with seasonal flowers.

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Married in Olde England Inn

Padre G. Soutar officiated at the recent nuptial service in Olde England Inn which united Joan Maureen Harrison and Cleve Benson Tuttle. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Harrison, Beach Drive, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dewitt Tuttle, Seattle, Wash. The newlyweds will make their home in Long Beach, Calif. (Photo by Jus-Rite.)

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To Preside at Canadian Club Tea

Invited to preside at the Christmas tea for members of Women's Canadian Club tomorrow afternoon at the Crystal Ballroom, Empress Hotel, are Ald. Margaret Christie, Mrs. Claude Harrison, Mrs. H. L. Webster, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. K. C. Drury, Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. E. Crumley, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Mrs. S. G. Kenning, Mrs. F. T. Fairley, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. E. Tomlin, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. A. Wills, Mrs. R. A. Woootton, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss C. W. Small.

GIRL GUIDES

Sooke — A well attended divisional Guiders' meeting was held recently at the home of divisional commissioner, Mrs. S. Emmerton, with Guiders coming from Sooke, Happy Valley, Colwood and Langford. During the evening, Mrs. H. Cameron was enrolled as a Guide and will work as Brown Owl of First Colwood Brownie pack.

Edible centrepieces make a lot of sense and they can be very pretty, too. In your best looking bowl feature a fruit and nut arrangement. Rosy-cheeked pears, emerald green Calavo avocados, huge walnuts, smooth-shelled almonds and cluster raisins make memorable decorations.

Also Mr. Thomas McPherson, Mrs. F. D. Mara, His Excellency R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Mayhew, Miss Audrey Miller, Mr. Charles Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Will Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Timmis, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Tomlin, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Miss Joey Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Wride, Mr. Hans Gruber and Mr. Clifford Eveng.

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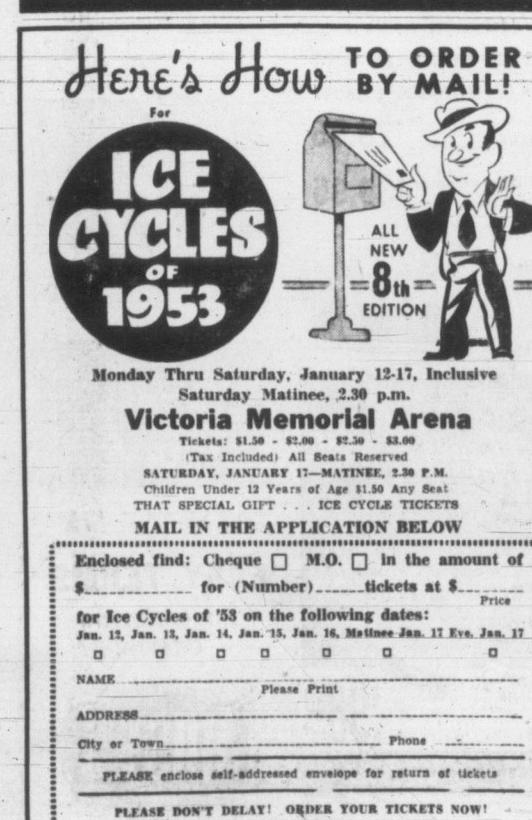
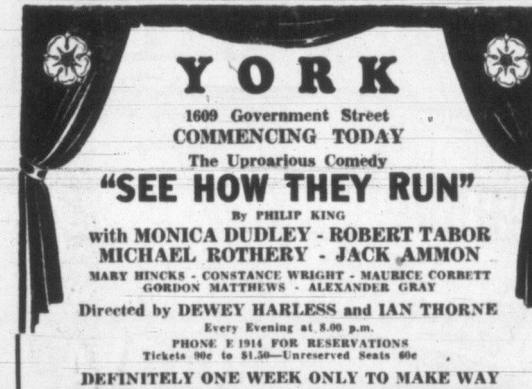
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FOX — "The Light Touch." Two complete shows at 6.50 and 9.00 p.m.



Two Vancouver Stars Shine In London

Featured in New British Stage Hit

By MURIEL NARREWAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP) — Two show business stars from Vancouver, Joan Miller and Robert Braden, take the leading parts in a new British stage thriller, "The Mat."

Already well known in British theatre circles, the two Canadians opened in Edinburgh Nov. 10 on the first lap of a five-week provincial tour scheduled to end in a London opening. Although both have long rated top billing, this is their first stage appearance together.

The play, a psychopathic murder thriller by American Mel Dell, who wrote such hair-raisers as "The Window" and "The Spiral Staircase," gives Joan and Braden plenty of scope.

Throughout the 2½-hour production, they whip up suspense until Braden, playing a psychopathic killer, murders Miss Miller. Another Canadian, 23-year-old Saskatoon-born Neil McCullum, plays the part of a messanger boy.

Joan was born in Nelson, B.C., spent most of her time in Vancouver and came to Britain after winning the 1934 Countess of Bessborough trophy in Ottawa. She hopes her New York trip can be stretched to include a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Tait of Vancouver.

Lucille has been, and she's not complaining.

She started on the program in a tight turtle neck sweater and shorts. But now she usually wears necklines up to her chin and skirts that cover most of her legs.

"It was Red's idea," she explained. "His show goes on at 7, and a lot of children see it. Now I only wear a bathing suit if the spot of the show calls for it."

Red thinks a girl looks as good in clothes and gets as many whistles as in a bathing suit, and I agree."

You should show something, certainly, but let them guess the rest. It's better to look like you have some other reason besides sex for being on the show."

Recently Corinne Calvert sized TV sets in a revealing gown. The next day the network was swamped with complaints. Marie Wilson's sponsor has forbade her to wear sweaters on her television show. And even Faye Emerson and Dagmar don't go in for plinging necklines so often any more.

Lucille thinks this is uplifting the culture of television.

"Now that fad for sexy girls on television has died out, I certainly don't want to be one. I want to do more character parts on the show. You last longer. I can't do cheesecake 20 years from now."

Skilton even changed her name from Lucy to Lucille "to make me more dignified."

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MONDAY, DEC. 8

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 9

Minor Hockey 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

Civic Practice 8.30-9.00 a.m.

H.M.C. (Naden) 11.30-12.00 p.m.

H.M.C. (General) 2.00-3.00 p.m.

Miners' Hockey 3.00-4.00 p.m.

Public Skating 7.00 p.m.

Govt. Employee Assn. 10.00-12.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 15

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 21

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 22

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

Commercial Hockey 7.00 p.m.

Automotive League 10.30-12.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26

V.P.S.C. 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

St. Ann's Skating Club 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Beginners 10.30-11.00 a.m.

Public Skating 3.30-5.30 p.m.

THE CAINE MUTINY

Forty-second installment from the book THE CAINE MUTINY, copyright 1952 by Herman Wouk. Distributed by Doubleday Syndicate.

In the Sonophone Studios Willie found May standing at the microphone, talking to two men in shirtsleeves. The studio was a bare room cluttered with cables and recording machines. Willie halted uncertainly inside the door. "He's here, May!" Marty Rubin called. She turned, ran to Willie, put an arm around his neck, and kissed him on the cheek.

"I want a drink," May said, when they were alone at a table in the deserted upstairs room of Lindy's, "and then I want some breakfast."

"You're keeping queer hours... What's that?" he said as May popped a white pill into her mouth.

"Aspirin. Feel my forehead." Her skin was hot. Willie looked at her with concern. She was haggard, her hair was carelessly pinned up on her head, and there were blue shadows under her eyes. She grinned sadly and a little defiantly. "I'm a mess, I know. You picked a great time to fall out of the sky, dear."

"You ought to be in bed, May."

"Be it for those who can afford it... Well, tell me all about the war."

Instead, Willie questioned her about herself. She was singing at a Fifty-second Street club, her first job for several weeks. Her father had been ill for half a year, and the fruit store, managed by her mother alone, was earning nothing. May was supporting the family. She had taken a room in a downtown hotel because she feared the long subway rides at night would give her pneumonia. "I'm kind of run down, Willie. School and night-club singing don't mix too well, after all. Sleep generally gets lost in the shuffle. I pass out on subways, in classes—it's awful. I'll tell you what. Let's go up to my room. I can lie down while we talk. I still have to sing tonight."

Her apartment was a wretched little room on a dark areaway. The bedcover, the rug, the chairs were worn to the grey threads, and paint hung in patches on the ceiling. She closed the door and kissed him passionately. "You're as big as a bear in that coat. Not bad for three dollars, this room, is it?"

"You get into bed. I'm going to call a doctor..."

"Now, dear, I've seen a doctor. I'm supposed to rest and take aspirin. The question is, what's the schedule? When do you have to go home to your mother?"

The night is ours," Willie sounded insulted.

"Oh? That's wonderful." She came to him and put her arms around his neck. "Is it all right if I lay down, then? We can have a nice old chat—and I'll be all bright and beautiful for the evening."

"Of course."

May took off her dress, wrapped herself in a rough grey bathrobe, and got into bed.

"Darling," Willie said, sitting and taking her cold hand. "I'm sorry I came at such a bad time—sorry I didn't let you know..."

"Willie, you're not half as sorry as I am. Only it's done, and there's no help for it."

"Why didn't you let me know you were in trouble? I have money..."

A look of fear came over May's face. She pressed his palm. "Willie, I'm no charity case—may be I'm overplaying the scene, trying to cover up for looking so ratty. I'm in fine shape financially and every other way—I just have lousy cold, see—haven't you ever had a cold?" She began to cry, pressing his hand against her eyes. Warm drops trickled down his fingers. He held her close, and kissed her hair. "Maybe I'd better sleep. I am really shot," she said, in a low dry voice, her eyes hidden against his hand, "if I stoop to turning on the tears."

Man Walks 30 Ft. On Hands to Prove Driving Ability

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8 (AP)—Odell James Rice, 32, picked up on suspicion of drunken driving, walked a straight line in the police station to prove he wasn't drunk.

For emphasis, he did the walking on his hands for 30 feet—and police charged the charge to reckless driving.

Justice J. B. Womble dismissed the charge. Any man who can walk 30 feet on his hands, said the judge, couldn't have been driving recklessly.

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"I'll stay here." He kissed her. She said, "This is wrong. You'll catch God knows what plagues."

"Go to sleep."

"Some home-coming. A weepy, drunken, jabbering sweetheart, passing you on you in a roach trap?"

"May slid down into the bed and closed her eyes, murmuring, "I have amazing powers of recuperation. Wake me at seven-thirty." She was asleep in a minute, her hair tumbled loosely, dark red on the white pillow. Willie looked for a long time at the sight made Willie uncomfortable.

The sight made Willie uncomfortable. He pulled the blanket to her chin and dozed.

(To Be Continued)

School Board's Head Defends Bus Schedule

G. L. Chatterton, chairman of the school board for District No. 63, said today Reeve Sydney Pickles is not responsible for the school bus schedules which some parents in Central Saanich claim are inadequate.

The bus schedule was developed by the transport committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Pickles, Mr. Chatterton pointed out. The existing transportation schedule was unanimously approved and adopted by the school board.

Stating that he considered the criticisms leveled at Mr. Pickles unjustified, Mr. Chatterton said special credit is due to Mr. Pickles and his committee "for

Anti-T.B. Campaign Progress Hopeful

There is no limitation as to time for help in the fight against tuberculosis but if Victorians keep up the pace with Christmas Seal contributions the 1952 drive might well "go over the top."

That's the opinion of Mrs. Alice Kimmitt, Soroptimist and fund chairman, who adds that collections to date, \$8,744, are well above those of last year at this time.

This year's objective is \$15,000. Persons not wishing the seals sent in the mail should return them to the office.

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Four-Hour Fire Destroys Manitoba Grain Elevator

ROSSBURN, Man., Dec. 8 (CP)—The Canadian National Railways station and two grain elevators here were threatened Saturday night in a fire which destroyed the Manitoba Pool Elevator and two annexes.

The burned elevator contained about 6,000 bushels of grain. The cause is unknown.

Fire departments from four municipalities near this town 70 miles northwest of Brandon fought the blaze four hours.

A special train was dispatched from Neepawa, 70 miles east of the town, to supply water to trucks.

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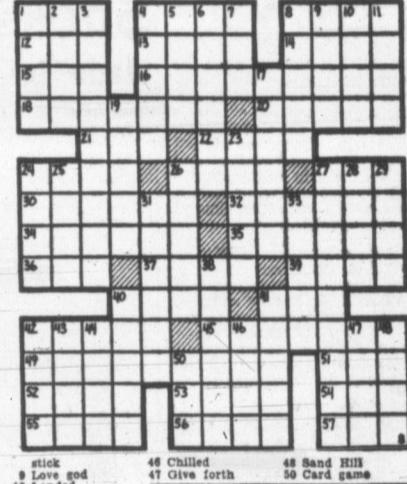
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Welsh Author
Wed in Kenya

NAIROBI, Kenya, Dec. 8 (AP)—Nora Sonstby of Chicago was married here Saturday to Welsh author Richard Llewellyn, whose best-known book is "How Green Was My Valley." Miss Sonstby arrived here by air as Llewellyn was working on the script of a film dealing with Kenya's Masai warrior tribe at the tribe's headquarters in nearby Narok.



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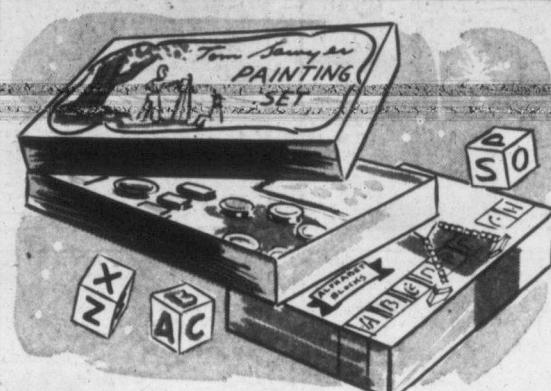
What have we here? Santa's reindeer, all the eight of them, peacefully sleeping in their big bed. They're heavy breathers, it seems—the bedspread rises and falls as they sleep on, and we gravely suspect that Prancer snores. At any rate, his mouth opens and closes all the while, and Dancer, who sleeps next to him, wiggles his ears as though he heard something. Their antlers hang on hooks above their heads—they'd get all tangled up if they wore them in bed, you see.



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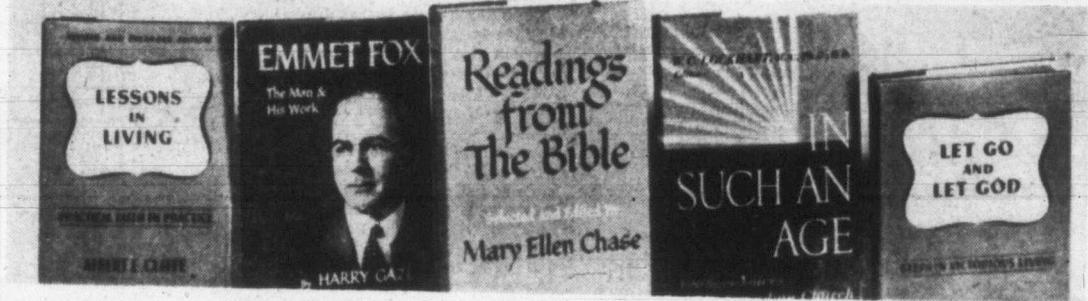
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Minister Bolsters Blood Bank

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black was among the first blood donors at Legislative Buildings this morning when civil servants lined up at Red Cross blood clinic. Nurse's aide Marion Stewart is pictured preparing the minister for needle. If this morning's turnout of donors is duplicated this afternoon, the Red

Cross blood bank will be heavily reinforced. St. John Ambulance Brigade blood transfusion service team assisted Red Cross workers. The Red Cross clinic will be open to all blood donors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Red Cross House. Objective for this clinic is 1,200 pints. (Times Photo.)

LONDON CHOKES ON FOG

Crashes, Crimes Climb In Record Pea Souper

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—London's great fog—worst in the city's long history—began to lift today and grimy Londoners got their first peek at the sun in four days.

The thick murk, laden with tons of choking soot from thousands of chimneys, lifted at dawn. For the Londoners it was like the end of a nightmarish blackout—one longer than any Hitler ever inflicted on them. For three days transportation has been all

but paralyzed. A number of persons were killed or injured in accidents, and the underworld unleashed a new crime wave behind the dense smog curtain.

The transport tie-up blocked milk supplies in the city and a critical shortage threatened.

By 10 a.m. today buses, subways, taxis and cars were running at a nearly-normal pace, and the Monday mid-morning rush hour went off without a serious hitch. Milk and other food sup-

pplies flowed back into the city normally and shipping in the Thames River began to untangle.

A heavy haze still hung over many parts of the city and its outskirts, however, and operators of London's two big airports awaited the signal for resuming operation.

First reports on the smog's crime wave listed dozens of burglaries. One robber climbed 60 feet up the outside of a fashionable Hyde Park apartment building to steal £10,000 worth of furs and jewels.

A six-man gang attacked an American airman in a suburb. They punched him in the face and robbed him of his wrist-watch and some money.

CATTLE DIE

In the city's vast Earl's Court auditorium, where the annual Smithfield livestock show was under way, two prize cattle choked to death and four others were slaughtered to put them out of their misery. Penicillin and whisky were given to dozens of other suffering animals.

The British Automobile Association said it had never seen worse weather. Hotels were jammed over the weekend by scores of persons unable to leave the city for their outlying homes.

Since Friday the dark pall had hung, sooty and inescapable, across the 40-mile width of this city area of 9,000,000 persons. The thick layer of grime stained clothes, upholstery, hands and hair, even indoors.

Ambulances and fire trucks crawled to answer emergency calls behind walking guides who staggered ahead carrying blazing torches.

Squad cars of police were used.

The freak fog, which left towns only 15 miles south of London in bright sunshine, already had cost several lives, dozens of injuries and damages running into millions of pounds.

GOOD COVER

Criminals had their best cover in years.

"I'm afraid we shall find some bodies floating around the docks when this lot lifts," a patrolman observed.

Bevan Declares Conference 'Fake'

NUNEATON, Eng., Dec. 8 (Reuters) — Socialists Aneurin Bevan Sunday described the Communist-sponsored World Peace Congress in Vienna as an attempt to divert the attention of western working classes from what is "really happening." He said the congress opening next Friday is a "fake, clay-pigeon decoy."

UPHILL TO ATTEND

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 8 (CP)—Tom Uphill, mayor of Fernie and Labor member of the British Columbia Legislature for Fernie riding, today is on his way to attend the People's Congress for Peace in Vienna, December 12 to 19.

Mr. Uphill said he was making the trip as an independent observer under no obligation to any group.



Filion

Exclusive on Vancouver Island

Following is one of a series of articles by a well-known Montreal editor and publisher who spent September behind the Iron Curtain with an invitation to the World Peace Congress in Peking. Filion is editor of *Le Devoir*, a French language newspaper noted for its controversial attitude on current problems.

By GERARD FILION

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The organizers of the Peking Peace Congress took great care that the delegates would not lack for any material comfort. They didn't even forget their spiritual needs. On the Sunday following our arrival, they arranged for a splendid High Mass to be celebrated in the Catholic cathedral of the Holy Savior.

There must have been about 20 of us Westerners who attended it. Later, it turned out that very few of them were Catholics. Several Protestants came along to see how free the Catholic Church is in the new China.

First of all, the whole thing looked shady to me. So many people were taking an unprecedented interest in the Mass. And then, there was such a scattering of traffic policemen, such a waving of flags, torches and banners that I couldn't help but feel suspicious. When such emphasis is laid on liberty that liberty usually doesn't exist.

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47 Die in Moroccan Riots; Victims' Bodies Hacked

Assassination of Tunisian Unionist Brings Reaction

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 8 (CP)—A 24-hour outbreak of violence and Nationalist resentment in this French-ruled protectorate tonight left 47 persons dead, some of them horribly mutilated.

Among the victims were at least seven Europeans, including two women. French authorities announced. Some were decapitated and had their limbs chopped off. Others were stabbed so brutally it took hours to identify them.

In fighting between police and rioters, 38 Moroccans and two police were killed in three different clashes. Dozens more were wounded by gunfire.

The violence came in a delayed reaction outburst against the murder of Fehrad Hached, moderate Tunisian labor leader killed near Tunis last week. The authorities had already clamped a curfew on Tunis, where strikes were called in protest against the assassination.

In Morocco the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor called a 24-hour strike, which coincided with the violence.

FIRE SPREAD

French authorities feared the sparks would spread into Algeria, French protectorate between Morocco and Tunisia, setting the whole North African coast of the Mediterranean afire.

Investigation of the lifeboat by civilian investigators was scheduled for today.

Low ceiling, rain and wind hampered the search over the week-end, but it was expected to continue with the better weather forecast for today.

Prisoners End 20-Hour Riot

SANTA FE, N.M., Dec. 8 (CP)—Rioting prisoners released eight hostages today and Warden Morris Abram announced the end of a 20-hour uprising in New Mexico state prison.

The eight walked through the gates unannounced and unarmed after their ordeal. They were seized late Sunday by eight or nine convicts who took over control of the prison hospital, cell block No. 14 and the prison yard.

A small army of national guardsmen, state police and other officers had been poised to storm the prison area when the eight guards held as hostages were released.

Release of the hostages followed a night of negotiations between Abram, Police Chief Joe Roach and the convicts.

A news blackout had been clamped on the uprising since it began. But newspaper men at the scene said they understood the convicts originally demanded that they be given a car and be permitted to escape through the prison gates in return for release of the guards.

Huge Shark Attacks, Kills California Boy

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP)—A 17-year-old boy was attacked and killed by a huge shark Sunday while swimming only 50 feet from shore in Monterey Bay.

Wilson and a friend, Brookner Brady, 15, were swimming alone when the shark attacked. Brady and four men swam to Wilson, and Brady reported a huge form under water darting away as they approached. Wilson was dead when he was brought ashore.

CASE OF THE TYPEWRITING HORSE

Equine 'Detective' Consulted On Whereabouts of Lost Boy

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8 (AP)—A 27-year-old "talking" horse has been called in to play "detective" in the search for a missing Rhode Island youngster.

Nine-year-old Gary Hayman disappeared near Providence, R.I., Sept. 23.

Mrs. Benjamin Hyman, clinging to the hope that her son is still alive, called the Richmond Times-Dispatch Sunday from Rhode Island and asked that a reporter be sent to query Lady Wonder, a horse whose amazing answers to questions once prompted two psychologists to tab her a "genuine phenomenon."

Charles is asking for more rolling stock for his miniature train. Anne hopes she will get a "rather special" doll.

The children have scrawled their wishes on palace notebook. But their parents, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, have helped them to write by holding their hands.

The letters are to be "posted" in a few days.

young Hayman, a mute, was alive. Lady pushed out "y-e-s."

Then she spelled out the word "hurt" and when McIlwain asked where the boy is, Lady replied "truck."

When asked where the truck was, Lady said: "Kansas." McIlwain repeated the question twice and got the same answer.

Then he asked if Gary could be found.

"Yes," said Lady.

When Mrs. Hayman learned of Lady's responses, she said:

"Oh God, I hope he's safe. I hope he's safe."

Mrs. Hayman heard about Lady Wonder through a newspaper story three days ago which told of the horse helping to find the body of a missing four-year-old Massachusetts boy.

District Attorney Edmund R. Dewing said Lady gave the answers that led searchers Thursday to the body of Danny Matson, missing from his Quincy, Mass., home since January, 1951.

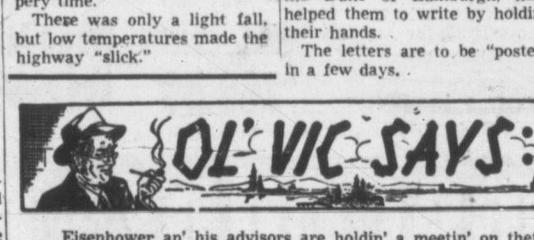
"It's stranger than fiction," said Dewing. "And we kept it a secret because we didn't want people to think we were completely out of our minds."

In the Matson case, Dewing said a friend questioned the horse and was told the animal answered "Pittsfield Water Wheel." On the basis of that information, a detective was dispatched to Pittsfield, Mass., but learned nothing.

"We got to mulling it over," message might have been twisted Dewing said, "and we thought that the poor old horse meant to say 'Pit Field Water'."

A search of the Field-Wilde Quarry in Quincy was ordered. The child's body was found there.

Lady, owned by Mrs. Claudia Fondap, has been the subject of numerous studies and articles by medical experts. One of the first such examinations, by two Duke University psychologists in 1928, resulted in a conclusion that Lady is a "genuine phenomenon."



Eisenhower an' his advisors are holdin' meetin' on the cruiser. But I guess only a Democrat w'd say th' Republicans were to 19.

Some folks are worried about th' troops waitin' seven hours fer Ike. But look how long th' U.S. waited.

Argyments fer th' race track just seem t' be goin' round an' round.

When McIlwain asked if

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U.N. at Critical Point—Pearson

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said today he considers the present session of the United Nations may "represent a critical turning point in the fortunes" of the assembly.

In a report to the Commons on international affairs, Mr. Pearson reviewed what has been done in New York in recent weeks regarding an armistice in Korea.

Canadian Ace Missing in Korea

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—An R.C.A.F. fighter pilot with the United States Air Force in Korea, Sqdn. Ldr. A. R. Andy MacKenzie, D.F.C., of Montreal, is missing on operations, air force headquarters was advised today.

Sqdn. Ldr. MacKenzie, 32, is the officer commanding No. 441 fighter squadron, which is stationed at North Luffenham, Eng. A Second World War fighter pilot with 82 enemy planes destroyed, he went to Korea in October for a tour of operations with the U.S.A.F. vs.

Communications Negotiations

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—Negotiations for the sale of the federal government's telegraph and telephone facilities in British Columbia likely will not start until early next year, Transport Minister Chevrier said today in the Commons.

Replying to a question from E. D. Fulton (P.C.-Kamloops), he indicated the government is contemplating sale to the Canadian National Telegraphs and B.C. Telephone Company but said he does not think it will be possible to open negotiations this month.

Ben-Zvi Elected to Head Israel

JERUSALEM, Dec. 8 (CP)—Russian-born Yitzhak Ben-Zvi, veteran Socialist-Zionist leader, today was elected president of Israel.

The 68-year-old politician who came to Palestine around the turn of the century succeeds Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Israel's first president, who died last month.

Troops Kept Warm Waiting for Ike

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—Canadian troops waited nine hours for Gen. Eisenhower's arrival in Korea but they spent only about half of that time in the cold, the army said today.

A telegram received from Brig. M. P. Bogert, commander of the 25th Brigade, gave his version of the incident which got widespread publicity and which brought an apology from the general.

Coronation Officials Agree to Television

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—Officials staging the Coronation next June 2 bowed to a public outcry today and approved television coverage of the event.

The committee announced TV cameras would be allowed into Westminster Abbey to cover much of the lengthy religious ceremony, including the actual placing of the crown on the Queen's head.

Some parts of the rites will be banned, however. Televiewers will not see the Queen's balm and palm anointed with the sacred oil. Nor will they see her take communion.

A first announcement last month banned TV cameras from recording any of the rites inside the Abbey except the formal procession down the aisle. Newspapers and many politicians joined in a public outcry and the matter was taken up by the cabinet.

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